

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1416**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Vargas**

February 21, 2003

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An act to amend Section 7530 of the Government Code, relating to state and local government.

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AB 1416, as introduced, Vargas. State and local government: identification.

Existing law requires all public agencies, public entities, districts, cities, counties, and cities and counties, when being identified by the entity for any purpose, to be identified as a public agency, public entity, district, city, county, or city and county, whichever is appropriate.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 7530 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 7530. All public agencies, public entities, districts, cities,  
4 counties, and cities and counties shall, when being identified by  
5 such entity for any purpose, be identified as a public agency, public  
6 entity, district, city, county, or city and county, whichever is  
7 appropriate.

1 The requirements of this section shall be deemed satisfied if the  
2 words “state,” “public agency,” “public entity,” “district,”  
3 “city,” “county,” or “city and county,” whichever is appropriate,  
4 appears on all letterhead stationery of ~~such~~ *the* public agency,  
5 public entity, district, city, county, or city and county, and on all  
6 identification cards used to identify a representative of a public  
7 agency, public entity, district, city, county, or city and ~~county~~;  
8 ~~provided, that this~~ *county*. *This* chapter is not intended to require  
9 the reprinting of letterhead stationery or identification cards and  
10 any public agency, public entity, district, city, county, or city and  
11 county shall have one year from the effective date of this chapter  
12 to use up old letterhead stationery and identification cards. The use  
13 by a school district of the name “\_\_\_\_ City Schools” shall satisfy  
14 the requirements of this section.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a written  
16 application for leave to present a claim pursuant to Section 911.4  
17 shall be granted when it can be shown that the claimant acted with  
18 reasonable diligence in pursuing the claim and reasonably  
19 believed that the responsible entity was not a public agency by  
20 reason of its representations.

